

## Beauty In Age.

How to be beautiful, when old!  
I can tell you, maiden fair—  
Not by lotions, dyes, and pigments;  
Not by washes for your hair.  
While you're young be pure and gentle,  
Keep your passions well controlled,  
Walk, work, and do your duty,  
You'll be handsome when you're old.  
Snow white locks are fair as golden,  
Gray as lovely as the brown.  
And the smile of age more pleasant  
Than a youthful beauty's frown.  
'Tis the soul that shapes the features,  
Fires the eye, attunes the voice;  
Sweet sixteen, be these your maxims,  
When you're sixty you'll rejoice.

## Timely Suggestions.

**SURFACE DRAINING** cannot now be safely neglected. All natural water courses should be widely and cleanly opened—the necessary furrows leading to them should be cleaned down to the firm soil, and the proper stays placed to check the flow down steep banks, and turn the water into harmless channels.

**DITCHES.**—Everything on the farm, if let alone, becomes worse more easily than better. It is especially so with open ditches on reclaimed swamp lands. Tide drains, by the way, are greatly superior to open ditches, for the general purposes of drainage. Still there are situations where open drains are preferable. If you have any of these, now is the time to clean out the mud, and to deepen them, if necessary. The ditches should be cleaned out frequently. Such lands were made good by much labor. It is bad economy not to keep them good, by a little labor once in a year or two, as may appear necessary to keep the water running freely, in order that the sour, unnutritious grasses may give place to those that are sweet and nutritious.

**DRAINS** should be examined, the outlet properly secured, and fields that need drainage should be inspected. A good plan in practise is to dig holes here and there, say four feet deep, and, making observations of the rise of water in them, note the conduct of the land under different states of weather up to the time of commencing drainage. With knowledge gained in this way, partial drainings may be made to answer a very good purpose.

**POTATOES** yet to be dug, should be taken out only on dry days, allowing them to remain on the surface long enough to dry, and immediately transferred to bins in well ventilated, dry cellars. They should be handled as little as possible, and kept from the light after storing.

**CORN** should be closely sorted as husked, and instead of throwing the poor ears in the mud to the hogs, let them be fed on hard ground, or, what is the better plan, soaked in water, and allowed to sour slightly before being fed. In no case should good corn be fed whole, if the object be to produce the largest amount of flesh from the least quantity of food. It should be ground and cooked, otherwise a considerable portion of it will pass through the animal undigested.

**CORN STALKS FROM SOWN CORN** for fodder require very great care in curing, in order to secure the best of food for winter use. We have found it almost impossible to teach any one how to cure this fodder as it should be. Experience during one or two years seems to be absolutely essential to success.

**BEETS AND CARROTS** must not be allowed to freeze. In gathering carrots we have practiced running the lifting subsoil plow deeply alongside the rows, just far enough away to avoid bruising the roots. This renders the pulling light labor.

**REPAIR ALL BUILDINGS** and make thorough preparation for winter protection of crops and live stock.

**ANIMALS** should be housed at night, care being taken to secure thorough ventilation. Employ a good variety of such succulent food as may be perishable, and while thus economizing the wasting pumpkins, sweet apples, squashes, turnips, etc., the growth induced by juicy grass will continue.

**HOGS** are fattened very rapidly if fed on cooked sweet apples or pumpkins, through which is divided the amount of corn meal necessary for them. We have long practiced sowing peas broadcast on spare ground, and, mowing them close to the ground, feeding the whole to hogs, and thus commenced the fattening process without any expenditure of corn.

**TREE SETTING** should be attended to as early as possible, better if done just as the leaf is ready to drop, rather than later. Above all things don't seek *How not to do it* by placing them in badly-made holes, poor ground, or with an over dose of manure. Particularly do not

make it a point to kick the trees about in the cold wind some hours before setting. *Pick and handle fruit* carefully, especially the portion intended to be kept. *Good Cider* can only be made from the most mature apples, and the better they are selected and handled, the better will be the cider. If you prize your trees, have all the fruit *picked*, that the buds prepared for next season may receive no injury.

**ASPARAGUS.**—Cut off tops and cover the bed with coarse manure. Remove celery and bury in a trench, as deep as the plants are high, as closely as it can be packed, and cover with straw as the advancing cold requires—so says an old market gardener. Fresh plantings of rhubarb, asparagus, grapes, fruit trees, currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries may be made now with profit, if well done, and the ground mulched where necessary during winter.

**WHAT THEY DO.** When a horse falls down, says an exchange, fourteen men put their hands in their pockets and ask each other why they don't do something. Fifteen other men advised the driver until he is half mad, and two small boys stand by, with their hands clasped and an expression of determination written upon every lineament. Then several men ask why somebody don't hold his head, until one old gentleman volunteers to hold it. He steps forward calmly, bends over the prostrate animal and puts his hand gently on his ear. The horse, getting tired, raises his head suddenly, the crowd laugh, and the old gentleman seems to take no further interest in the proceedings. Then the horse, having had all the fun he can have, rises like a tidal wave, and the crowd disperses.

**A HERO'S DEVOTION.** "M. de Mottka," says a correspondent, "goes to bed regularly at ten, but on a fine summer's eve he will first indulge in another solitary stroll, in which he mentally prepares the next day's work. Often, too, he goes at night to visit his wife's tomb, which is concealed by a row of cypresses, on a hillock in the park. He lost her on the Christmas night of 1868. She was young and charming, and they appear to have been tenderly attached to each other, although he might have been her father. Whenever he arrives at his seat, his first care, before entering the house, is to go and pray near her grave."

It was at a party that some young ladies were discussing the relative benefits of the sparrows and the worms, when one of the fair ones appealed to young Fizzletop, who had just joined them, and had not caught the drift of the conversation. "Which do you think the worse, worms or sparrows?" What did the stupid brute do but innocently answer, "I don't know; I never had sparrows."

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**R. L. RISLEY.**  
Bradford, Vt., May 26, 1874.

## Probate Courts.

**BRADFORD DISTRICT.**  
Probate Court will be held within and for the District of Bradford, the ensuing year, as follows:  
At the Trotter House, in Bradford, on the Second Tuesdays of January, May, July and November.  
At Foster's Hotel, East Corinth, on the Second Tuesdays of February and August.  
At the Probate Office, in Newbury, on the Second Tuesdays of March and October.  
At Worthen's Hotel, in Topsham, on the Second Tuesdays of June and September.  
At the Probate Office in West Fairlee, on the Second Tuesdays of December and April.  
ALVAH BEAN, Register.  
West Fairlee, December 1st, 1873.—321

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**SAMUEL H. GUILD'S ESTATE.**  
STATE OF VERMONT.

In Probate Court, held at West Fairlee, in said District on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.  
Mrs. Susan Guild administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. Guild, late of Thetford in said District deceased, presents her administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for an assignment of the personal estate of said deceased.  
Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said West Fairlee, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1874, for hearing and decision thereon.  
And it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Bradford Opinion, a newspaper published at Bradford, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such assignment made.  
By the Court.—Attest,  
16w3  
ALVAH BEAN, Register.

**SOLOM LADD'S ESTATE.**  
STATE OF VERMONT.

In Probate Court held at West Fairlee, in said District on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.  
William H. Long, Administrator of the estate of Solom Ladd late of Thetford in said District deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate said deceased, representing the said sale as necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration: Being the Post-Office building (so called) on Thetford Hill, and about four acres of land thereon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application come under consideration at the Probate Office in said West Fairlee, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the Probate Office in West Fairlee.  
And it is further ordered that all persons interested, be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bradford Opinion, a newspaper published at Bradford, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.  
By the Court.—Attest,  
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ALVAH BEAN, Register.

**DAVID JONES' ESTATE.**  
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bradford, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of David Jones, late of Topsham in said District deceased, representing the said sale as necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration: Being the Post-Office building (so called) on Thetford Hill, and about four acres of land thereon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application come under consideration at the Probate Office in said West Fairlee, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the Probate Office in West Fairlee.  
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ALVAH BEAN, Register.

**ALVAH SAWYER'S ESTATE.**  
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, for the District of Bradford, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Alvah Sawyer, late of Topsham, in said District deceased, representing the said sale as necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration: Being the Post-Office building (so called) on Thetford Hill, and about four acres of land thereon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application come under consideration at the Probate Office in said West Fairlee, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the Probate Office in West Fairlee.  
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By the Court.—Attest,  
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ALVAH BEAN, Register.

**GUARDIAN'S LICENSE.**  
STATE OF VERMONT.

In Probate Court held at West Fairlee, in said District on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.  
Stephen B. Darling, guardian under the will of Stephen B. Darling, residing in Vershire, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said ward, representing the said sale as necessary for the payment of the expenses, maintenance and support of his said ward.  
Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the Probate Office in West Fairlee; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested, be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bradford Opinion, a newspaper published at Bradford, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.  
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Bradford, Vt., Jan. 1st, 1874.

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